

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8,
at 11 a.m.
TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN

Furnishing in good taste.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by public auction, at the residence of
Mrs. JAMES W. HARRIS,
100 DARLINGTON STREET-ROAD,
DARLINGTON,
of the whole of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects contained in
DINING and DRAWING ROOMS,
SEVERAL WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS,
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
All in
FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been
authorized with instructions to sell by auction, at the
residence of Mrs. JAMES W. HARRIS,
100 DARLINGTON STREET-ROAD,

THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects.

TERMS, CASH.

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ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
under Bill of Sale, of **SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD**
FURNITURE, Books, on the Premises, **MARINE**
STREET, KNOX.

Choice **ORNAMENTS, BOOKS, PICTURES**
Best Quality **PLATE, KILGINTON'S** square to oval, in-
cluding a Glass cabinet, and complete **TABLE SET**
of **PLATE and CUTLERY**

DRAWING, DINING, BED ROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE, Large Eureka Gun Store, Pease Lake, N. Y.
W. M. CRANE, Jun., (No. 5 Temple-court, Kingston, N. Y.), will sell, as above, the furniture of a nice, roomed cottage.
 COTTAGE detached, to LET.
THURSDAY, THURSDAY, 25th January, at 5 p.m.
W. M. CRANE, Jun., of No. 5 Temple-court, Kingston, N. Y., will sell by auction, under warrant to distress for rent, on the premises, **GEORGE STARK, MARION VILLAGE, N. Y.**, the following household furniture and effects.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
AUCTION SALE.

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CITY PROPERTIES
in the
Estate of the late Mr. Neil, by order of the Executors.

WOOLHUNTER LODGE.

LAND, 55 ft. frontage to Dowling-street, 25 ft. frontage to Judge-street, depth through from street to street, 145 feet. The house contains 2 Houses of brick and stone, each containing 5 rooms, on Dowling-street frontage; and 2 Houses of brick, each containing 4 rooms, on Judge-street frontage. Bams, 16 ft. per annum.

STEAM MILL-STREET.

BRICK HOUSE, No. 28, containing 4 rooms, &c., rent 6s.

BATT, RODD, and FURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 65 Fleet-street, on

TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1902, at 11.30 a.m.,

the above VALUABLE CITY POSSESSIONS.

Messrs. Went and Marshall are solicitors for vendor, and will furnish evidence of title.

STANMORE or PETERSHAM.

KYRIE.

BATT, HODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 59 Pall Mall Street.

TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above-described ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE

position of the north Annandale Estate, about 4 minutes' walk of either Stanmore or Peterborough Railway Stations.

TRAIL, TORRONS A&C. Terms at Sale.

BONDIL

A CHARMING MARINE VILLA, built of part stone, part wood, roofed with iron, containing 8 apartments. THE LAND has a frontage to Fitchers Bay, 100 ft. deep 190 ft.; also abutting thereon an additional Block to area 2 rods 1 perch, having frontage to Bay-street and Bondil Bay.

DATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by

TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1906, at 12.30 a.m.
The above CAPTIVATING PROPERTY in one
two lots, situate right at the waters of Bondi Bay,
and 1 minute of the tram terminus.

**TITLE IS FORENS ACT.
BALMAIN.**

**A TREELACE of 5 Cottages, built of wood, from road,
containing 2 rooms and 1 bath, verandah, 20 ft. wide,
6 ft. per square, 10 ft. 6 in. frontage to Lane-
street; passage at side and rear.**

BLACKTOWN.
FLUSHCOURT ESTATE.
consisting of
250 acres of Land, having about 1 mile of **FRONTAGE**
on the **SEAN RIVER**, and from
the **RAILWAY STATION**, from which the nearest part
of the estate is only about 10 minutes' walk.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
are
of high-class, comprising Flushing Court Terrace,
Blacktown, and

A MANION.
substantially built of brick, composed of massive concrete
foundations, stone walls, and a wide range of a large
rooms, a bound, a conservatory, and lower rooms,
1 servant's bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, laundry,
two pantries, cellarage, and many other domestic con-
veniences. The systems, furnishings, and fittings are
all made and modern.

BLANDING WITHIN ITS OWN PARK
of about 12 acres, fenced, and laid out in GARDENS,
ORCHARD, and
of interest, such as AN AQUARIUM, stocked with
golden carp, CONSERVATORY, &c., &c., and
SEVERAL COTTAGES,
and other
buildings.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVE.

and
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRUITS AND VINES OF
CHOICE KINDS.
THE WATER SUPPLY
from DAMS and LAKE TANKS conveniently situated
is very large.

FLUSHCROFT ESTATE
is now
IN course of SUBDIVISION by Messrs. Lumsden &
Seymour, 17, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, E.C. 3, and
of which will have frontage to the main road. ALL of
which are IMPROVED AND UNDER CULTIVATION,
and several have BUILDINGS THEREON.
Thus constituting HOMESTEADS ready for occupation,
and yielding a LARGE INCOME PRODUCING.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Green,
on SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1890, at 3 p.m.,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.
LITHOS will be ready in a few days, and intending
buyers will please note, when inspecting
THE NATURAL ADVANTAGES
RESIDENTIAL and ORCHARD PURPOSES derived
from the EUCALYPTUS FOREST, which has been pre-
served along the western water front, to afford shelter
from the wind, and to afford shade in summer.

TITLE IS PERFECT.
TERMS: 50 per cent. deposit, balance in equal installments
as 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, interest at 6 per cent.
BLACKHEATH.
THE KEY POSITION,
in fact,
THE TOWN.
30 ACRES
ENJOY AT THE RAILWAY STATION, as part of
which stands the well-known
NOTED FRODOBAY HOUSE.
THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
is now

IN COURSE OF SUBDIVISION AND SURVEYING
RESIDENTIAL TRACT,
having frontage to
THE MAIN WESTERN ROAD,
GOVETT'S LEAP-ROAD,
and other good roads.
—
And
will be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE ABOVE,
on
SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY, 1886,
by
BATT, RODD, and FUEVER.
—
LETTERS will be ready shortly.

TERMS and other particulars will be announced in future advertisements.

The Auctioneers invite inspection of this
EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE PROPERTY.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, at 8 o'clock,
on the Ground.

A CHOICE LITTLE FARM,
near Liverpool and Cuckmere Railway Station,
260 acres, beautifully situated, grand views, fringing
the Cuckmere river, and adjoining Cuckmere Park.

SCHREVENER and SON are instructed by the
Trustees in the Estate of M. L. Bull to sell by auction,

the ground.
The area previously used in the district. The land is fully fenced and subdivided, a large portion under cultivation. A vineyard, about 1 acre, is present under. There is a comfortable 2-roomed cottage, with good water supply and extensive and substantial outbuildings.
Also, the stock and farming implements, comprising 7 horses, 4 cows and heifers, 1 steer, 3 ewes, 10 lambs, 20 chickens, 10 ducks, 10 geese, 10 turkeys, 10 rabbits, and other useful implements, together with a stock of new hay, about 10 tons.
This is a valuable, well-located property, and should be seen by anyone requiring a country residence or a good

See cards to view body
SCHUYLKENS and SON, Liverpool.

THE LATE DR. LAN

namore Lang, D.D., and Mrs. Lang, were undelivered yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. M. Dillmeyer (pastor of Scotia Church), in the presence of Messrs. Dr. Gulchurst, Dr. Steel, Dr. Cameron, the Rev. Henry Macrosdy, Patrick Fitzgerald, R. Cameron, E. Dill-Mackay, Moderator of the Sydney Convocation, J. Smith White (Moderator of the General Assembly), J. Ayling, J. Burgess, R. Jackson, Anson Smith, W. S. Frackelton, and Messrs. J. Walker, J. S. Page, principal Cooverwall Academy, Thomas Lattinjohn, Robert Watson, R.

members of the Scots Church congregation, the tablet to Dr. Lang bears the following inscription:—
Erected by the Scots Church congregation and
their friends in memory of John Dunmore Lang,
D.D., first minister of the Presbyterian Church in
New South Wales, and for 53 years pastor of this
congregation. Born at Greenock, Scotland, A.D.
1799; graduated at Glasgow A.D. 1820; arrived in
Sydney A.D. 1822; erected this church A.D. 1824;
died at College-buildings, James-street, Syd-
ney, 8th August, A.D. 1878, deeply regretted by all
classes of the community in all the Australian
Colonies, by whom he was regarded not only as a
distinguished divine, but also as an eminent patriot

The tablet to Mrs. Lang's memory is inscribed as follows:—"Erected by the Scots Church congregation and other friends in memory of Wilhelmus, the son of William Macky, of Greenock, Scotland, and wife of John Dunmore Lang, D.D., born at Greenock A.D. 1813; arrived in Sydney A.D. 1831; died at Blakheath, New South Wales, 6th October, 1891. Esteemed and beloved by all who knew her. 'He giveth his beloved sleep.' Ps. cxxxviii, 2." The tablet was dedicated and accepted by the congregation on 11th November, 1891.

Mr. H. Taylor and Son, monumental masons, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and are in the Gothic style, with richly-carved arcades and pinnacles. The made of Caen stone, with coloured marble columns and side panels, the centre panels with inscriptions on are of white marble. The work has a very rich and tasteful appearance, and forms a great contrast to the usual black-and-white slate so common in churches. They are 3ft. high and 4ft. wide.

In unravelling the tablets, Mr. DELL-MONEY said it is only right and proper that the memory of one who had done great deeds for the Church and the South Wales should be perpetuated. Dr. LANG said that the tablets were a fine addition to the interior of the church.

Dr. Steel, Dr. Gilchrist, the Revs. P. Fitzgerald, Paterson, and R. Dill-Mackay and other clergy, as referred in terms of love and veneration to the Dr. and Mrs. Lang, and the ceremony was brought to a close by the Rev. J. Smith White, who pronounced the benediction.

A VERDICT OF ARSON.
The Deputy City Coroner, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, yesterday, at the Globe Courtroom, concluded the just into the cause of the fire which occurred in a store at the rear of 147 Globe Point-road, Globe, on the night of the 14th December last. Mr. Putagay appeared on behalf of the Fire Brigades and, and Mr. Collins on behalf of the lessee of the premises, Mr. G. Smyth.
George Smyth, recalled, said that the goods in his store on the 1st October were valued at about £300. The goods taken there since were worth £3950, and as far as he could gather there was £657 worth of

Michael Lyons, a book salesman, said that he left his shop, 147 Glebe Point-road, at 10 minutes past 10 o'clock on the night of the fire. He walked to Smyth's shop, 203 George-street, with a young man named Stewart who resided with him. He saw Lyons there, but did not know whether he was present when witnesses entered. Witnesses formerly managed the shop at 612 George-street for Smyth, and purchased from him the Glebe Point-road business, giving bills for the sale over the stock in the shop as security. He heard of the fire in the store about half-past 10 o'clock on the night of the 14th December, when Smyth's brother rushed into the Friend-run Hotel where he was and told him that the

locked both the front and back doors. When he got to the scene of the fire the police and firemen were in charge. The last time he saw the ladder which had been referred to in the evidence was leaning against an outhouse. He and a man named McEvoy, the manager of another of Mr. Smyth's shops, was with him when he was last in the store. They simply walked through it, but that is not on the Monday previous to the fire. He did not know if Mr. Smyth had the key of the store, but it had never seen in his life.

After 40 minutes' retirement the jury found that the fire was wilfully caused by some person or persons unknown, and subsequently the foreman

EXPENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The announcement of the intended disbandment of the Reserve Rifle Companies throughout the colony, and the saving of £17,000 thereby to be effected, will, doubtless, be received by the public in general with satisfaction. Every impartial observer must admit that the defence system of this colony is too expensive, and that retrenchment is necessary, and the Government recommending that

How to dispose with the services of that branch of the defence force which can be most easily affected. At the same time it would be ungenerous to deprecise this branch, for in the event of an invasion of the colony one can imagine many instances in which the services of good riflemen, untrained though they be, shall be of immense service. The capacity of picking out, moreover, any subject to suggest further mode of attachment.

We have in New South Wales mounted infantry, cavalry and mounted infantry, the full establishment of the former being 428 of all ranks, and of the latter 427, making a total of 855. This is by any means a large number for a colony of only four years and as compared with the untrained, such

mounted forces or some of the other Australian ones. But, let me ask you an impartial and thoughtful person, is there any necessity, in infantry armed as ours is, to keep up two separate regiments, one of cavalry and the other of infantry? Surely it would be better to have the two and have 1000 mounted men (or all them what you will, Victoria, I disband her last cavalry troop, and I put her mounted forces on foot now). I think, 1200 mounted riflemen. In Queensland there is no cavalry, but only mounted infantry; and there is any particular reason why our own colony should not follow the example of these two colonies?

infantry, so that the cavalry, as I am presenting an assimilation of the two; for the duties of cavalry and mounted infantry are so similar, as are the requirements of a country such as ours are concerned at any rate, that I contend there is no necessity to keep them up as two distinct bodies. Each of these branches is a regimental band, separate regiments of officers, a separate administrative system, and separate quarters at camp, and all this means local jealousy. And far worse than this. It cannot be denied that a very strong feeling of rivalry and jealousy exists between the two, extending both to officers and men. Ask a cavalry officer what he

camp and tournaments, how the non-commissioned officers and privates of each branch keep aloof from each other. What is the feeling existing between them at the present moment regarding representation at the coming military tournament in England? I ask the Premier, Sir George Dibb, whether he has not had sufficient proof in connection with this that a by no means friendly rivalry exists between the cavalry and mounted infantry of this country. This rivalry will never be removed so long as cavalry and mounted infantry remain distinct: I contend that it should not exist, nor be permitted to exist.

I venture to say that mounted infantry men are

are good horsemen as the cavalry, judging from
service at military tournaments. The duties on
both branches for all practical purposes are the same
— advance and outpost duties, reconnoitring, sentry
duties, speaking of the lance, on the whole, it is an
unserviceable weapon, though picturesque it may be
in its parti-coloured streamer. On the other
hand, I am disposed to think that swords or sword-
knives are serviceable; in other words, I repeat
that there should be a judicious amalgamation of the
two branches, having regard to the prac-
tical requirements of a country like ours.
The cavalry as at present constituted are

mission rightly remarked, a great deal of *esprit de corps*, and the same no doubt may be said of our mounted infantry; but I have endeavored to look at this, to a combined military force of mounted men, marked by a yet stronger *esprit de corps*, free from the petty jealousy which now exists, and at the same time less expensive to the country. But, talking of expense, it is to be hoped that, before reducing allowances of mounted men, it will be remembered that we have to find, feed, and keep about our horses and find our own saddles, and that we have very incidental losses and expenses which are unknown to infantrymen.

I am, &c.,
A MOUNTED OFFICER.

The *North German Gazette* states that it has been determined to recognise the Centigrade thermometer as the official instrument in place of the Fahrenheit thermometer, which is still in use here and there. Consequently all the official statements of the temperature will for the future be reckoned exclusively by the Centigrade method.

RARE APPETITE.—When depressed, unable to eat with ease, try *Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic*. It will save *Weakness*. *Pepper's Quinine and Iron* dispels all *Depression*. *Make* *Weakness* *Disappear*. It gives *Strength* to *Overcome* *Weakness*. *Pepper's Quinine and Iron* gives *new* *life*, *health*, *strength*, and *energy*. *Insert* *Pepper's Great English Tonic*.—*[APRIL]*

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THE REVENUE RETURNS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Land, Tax, and Miscellaneous.

The returns of revenue for the year 1892 which have just been made public are not pleasant reading, for they abundantly justify the harsh criticism of the financial statement which was laid before the Assembly last week. The revenue for the year 1892 was £1,192,000, or £60,000 more than last year. The expenditure was £1,200,000, or £80,000 more than last year. The following are the estimated and actual receipts under the four heads of Taxation, Land, and Miscellaneous.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

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